

I ask that the FCC reject Petition 04-160 from the NAB and allow XM Satellite Radio to provide traffic and weather information about my local area. I live in Florida and enjoy being able to evaluate the weather and traffic conditions in the Tampa Bay area while I travel around the state. If I am outside of the metro area, I am unable to get any information about how to plan my route. Not to mention that XM's dedicated channel means I don't have to wait to hear the information I require.

Aside from this obvious benefit, I truly enjoy XM Satellite Radio's programming and convenience. I am able to enjoy music and talk programming that appeals to me and my interests, not whatever a programming director wants me to listen to. This represents true freedom of choice and freedom of speech.